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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Applicant: Marjorie Medina )  
Title: Method of Detaching ) Group Art Unit:  
Microorganisms from, or )  
Of Inhibiting Microbial )  
Attachment to, Animal or )  
Poultry Carcasses or )  
Seafood or Parts Thereof )  
Serial No.: 09/832,211 ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
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Respectfully submitted,

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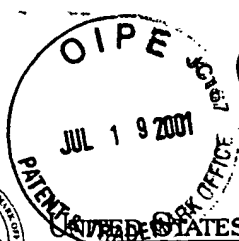
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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